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The People's Column

Tabor is the only community in the county that has evinced any intention of putting on a community fair this year. While the Howell Lumber Company Fair is a splendid idea and the project is going over with great success, promising to be an annual event, at the same time it should not take place of the community fair, but rather act as a climax to it. Each community in the county ought to hold its own fair to act as an incentive to community-building and then let the Howell Fair serve to unite the several communities into a county unit or whole. Other live, wide-awake communities ought to get busy right away and make plans for a community fair to be held in late September or early in October.

## The Shirock Club Elects Leaders Various Groups

Looking toward great efficiency, and preparatory to the great constructive program of club work being worked out by state leaders, County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Abbie Sevier are reorganizing the clubs of the county by asking each club to appoint a group, or project, leaders, whose duty it will be to report to the secretary at the end of each month the progress of the respective sections. The president and secretary of each club will form a county council which will meet once a month with the County Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent to discuss matters of general interest to club work and to further the interest of each club in the county.

Shirock club, at a call meeting on Tuesday night, was the first club to take steps looking to the better organization, and elected the following members group leaders: Vera Atkins, sewing and home improvement; Myrtle Lloyd, poultry; Allen Gandy, farm crops; Eddie Kulak, livestock.

The Shirock meeting Tuesday night was well attended, and notwithstanding it was a called meeting all members, except three, were present. The new gas light, which was purchased with prize money from the Howell Lumber Company contest, was installed and made a fine light. Mr. Krenk was appointed keeper of the light.

Charles McIntosh and Margaret Beason accompanied County Agent Beason to the Shirock meeting. The meeting was held rather late in the hope that H. D. Cuykendall would come to say "good-bye," but he never showed up.

RAINFALL FOR TODAY IN BRYAN WAS .07 INCH

A flash of rain fell at 12:30 o'clock today and measured .07 inch, according to the standard gauge maintained by The Eagle Printing Company. Reports from over the county are that these light showers are pretty general.

## LIONS CLUB MAKES INSPECTION OF CITY POWER PLANT-GIVE PIN TO PAST PRESIDENT ERSKINE

The Lions Club had a real treat at their Tuesday luncheon when Geo. Griffin, Jr., a former Bryan boy, sang for them. His opening number was Schubert's "Serenade". An enthusiastic encore brought as a response "Valencia".

Mr. Griffin has a rich baritone voice which shows excellent training and harmony. He has been singing over KPRC out of Houston and has made a splendid reputation with radio fans. After hearing him, the Lions could readily understand why he has built such an enviable reputation as a singer. He has been taking lessons from Geo. Compson in Houston and will leave Friday for Linsburg, Kansas, to continue his work in voice. Previous to coming to Bryan to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griffin, he attended a house party in Victoria where the demand for his singing was so great as to affect his throat, yet it was not noticeable in his singing Tuesday, since his training has taught him much in the care of his voice.

Another feature of interest was the presentation of a gold Lion pin to Rip Erskine, the past-president. Lion Griner made an appropriate presentation speech, which was feelingly responded to by Lion Erskine in a sincere, impressive manner.

Lions Hensarling and Erskine introduced as their guests prize-winners in rural club work, Britton Henderson, Milton Kurten, Miss Virginia Kurten and Jesse Gilpin, while J. Bryan Miller introduced I. E. Warren, city electrician, as his guest and Ross M. Sherwood, of the Texas Experiment Station, was introduced as a new member. He made a fitting

## PERMANENT COURT AGREES TO SOME RESERVATIONS K. OF C. DOES NOT ASK INTERVENTION IN OLD MEXICO

### THREE ARE QUICKLY ADOPTED-VAN EYSINGA IS ELECTED HEAD

Permanent Court of International Justice Opens Session Today in Geneva-Dutch Member of Conference Elected President of Court-Text of Reservations Adopted Is Given.

(By Associated Press)

GENEVA, Sept. 1.—A conference of the members of the permanent Court of International Justice, summoned to discuss reservations under which the United States is willing to become a member, opened today. Prof. Van Eysinga, Dutch member of the court, was elected president of the conference. The first three reservations were quickly adopted. They were: The United States would have no legal relations in the League of Nations; that the United States would be permitted to participate in the election of judges, and that the United States would be authorized to contribute a fair part of the Court expenses. Opposition unexpectedly developed to that part of the fourth reservation, declaring that the statutes of the Court shall not be amended without consent of the United States.

### CONTEST IN RUN-OFF IN SO. CAROLINA

SMITH FAILS TO GET MAJORITY OVER BROWN AND EX-SENATOR DIAL

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 1.—Senator Smith and Edgar Brown will be the Democratic candidates for the Senatorial nomination in the run-off primary on September 14. Smith failed of a majority over Brown, and former Senator Dial, the other candidate, for the Democratic nomination, equivalent to an election in this State. Jno. Richards and Ira Blackwood will be candidates for the gubernatorial nomination.

Acting Secretary Of War to Visit Posts By Airplane

(By Associated Press)

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Hansford MacNider, acting secretary of War, left here today for Muskogee, Oklahoma by airplane. He will visit several army posts in the west.

### Cotton Market

Cotton futures closed today 14 to 15 points down; local spots being quoted at 17-34 cents, middling basis.

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response which was greatly appreciated by all the Lions present.

Then came an unexpected treat.

President Fuller, Lion Miller and Lion Erskine had arranged an auto trip to the power plant under the direction of City Electrician Warren. He and the Chief Engineer, Chas. Ramsey, carefully explained the various units consisting of one 600 horsepower Diesel, one 520 horse power Diesel, and three 300 horse power Diesels.

The Lions were shown the water system and all details were carefully explained. It was a real hour of pleasure and instruction.

It is a real treat to hear these gentlemen demonstrate the plant, and they make visitors feel welcome and at home. In fact, every citizen in Bryan should make just such an inspection trip.

That will enlighten the citizenship to the great work which is being accomplished for their welfare and would give a new insight in the care that is being given the city's welfare. The writer left with a greater respect for the efficiency of the city administration and a warmer pride in the city in which he lives. Go out and take a look.

Those present were: Ross M. Sherwood, Fred Hale, Tom G. Sudder, J. Bryan Miller, Jesse Gilpin, Milton Kurten, Britten Henderson, Virginia Kurten, F. D. Fuller, Harry S. Edge, Geo. W. Griner, Willard Chambers, M. F. Vipoli, I. E. Warren, J. W. Hendricks, Jr., Noah W. Dansby, L. L. Stephens, R. E. Bosque, W. E. Neely, Henry S. Locke, J. E. Hensarling, S. C. Hoyle, Lamar Jones, Geo. Griffin, Jr., M. M. Erskine, R. V. Armstrong, W. P. Moore, and Mrs. Roy Danforth, pianist.

### TEACHERS ARE BEGINNING TO ARRIVE BRYAN

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(By Associated Press)

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Million Dollar Loss In Flood At Galesburgh

(By Associated Press)

GALESBURGH, Ill., Sept. 1.—Losses conservatively estimated at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 was caused by a flood here today. Business houses suffered heavy through flooded basements. A hundred homes were washed away or damaged.

### LIEUT. BETTIS DIES RESULT OF INJURIES

SPINAL MENINGITIS SET IN FROM ACCIDENT IN PLANE AFTER HIS RECOVERY

### In A Plane Crash

AFTER THE "PENNSYLVANIA" CRASHED FLIER BROUGHT WALTER REED HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Lieutenant Cyrus Bettis, army flyer, injured in the crash of the Pennsylvania last week, died today at Walter Reed Hospital. Death resulted from spinal meningitis, which developed after the injured was brought to the hospital. He was brought here several days ago in an ambulance plane.

### Walter Vance's Baby Is Injured

Ernest Searcy, messenger boy for the Western Union office had the misfortune on yesterday to get thrown from his wheel, while delivering a message on Ursuline Avenue, about 1 o'clock and today is not able to be at his post of duty. While not seriously hurt he is painfully so, about the knees and elbows. His brother A. C. is substituting for him, while he is confined to his home.

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### Examination Trial For Allen And Keal On Tuesday

Grady Allen, white, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$500 and Hilliard Keal in the sum of \$200 on a charge of felony theft in connection with the theft of a bale of cotton one day last week from an Italian named Joe Mula, who lives in the Brazos Bottom in the Millican-Allenfarm section. Examining trial was held in the district court room on Tuesday morning before Justice John M. Barron. Lamar Bethel represented the defense and County Attorney Oak McKenzie conducted the prosecution.

Alvords Are Back At College-Been Austin Hospital

Director and Mrs. C. H. Alvord arrived at College on Tuesday from Austin where they have been recuperating in a hospital, since their unfortunate automobile accident several weeks ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Alvord are greatly improved, and their many anxious friends are glad to have them back at home again. Their daughter, Inez Alvord, has also returned to College Station from Hudson, Michigan, and Chicago, Ill., where she visited relatives.

### Commission Is Not Favorable to Change In Rates

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### Only Veteran to Scale Walls Will Get Honor Seat

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 1.—Amasa Clark, only living veteran of the Third United States infantry to scale the walls of Mexico City with General Winfield Scott in 1848, has been invited by Alamo post No. 5, American legion, to occupy one of the honor seats on the municipal auditorium stage at the formal dedication ceremonies Friday night.

Clark will celebrate his 101st birthday anniversary Friday, and legions officials expressed the hope that he would accept as he is in all probability the only veteran of the Mexican war to participate in the exercises.

### MEETING BEEN CALLED FOR ROAD BOND MATTERS

(Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—Plans for assisting each member of the legislature meeting here in special session on September 13, to prepare district road bond validating bills for districts within his jurisdiction, will be outlined at a meeting of the special legislative committee of the Texas Highway Association, at San Antonio, on September 7. The meeting was called today by R. M. Hubbard, President of the Association.

### Eight Killed In Quake On Fayal Island

(Associated Press)

OVER FOUR HUNDRED HOMES DESTROYED IN ONE VILLAGE BY SHOCKS.

200 Are Injured

GOVERNOR OF HORTA DISTRICT SENDS REPORT TO LISBON, PORTUGAL

(Associated Press)

LISBON, Portugal, Sept. 1.—Eight persons were killed and 200 injured by yesterday's earth quake on the island of Fayal, in the Azores, the Governor of the Horta District reported in a message today. Four hundred houses were razed in the village of Flamengos by serious short shocks.

SCHOOL DOLLAR PAID-VOUCHERS BE CASHED

(Associated Press)

The last dollar of the school apportionment has arrived and the money is in the Bryan banks awaiting the presentation of vouchers. All people who hold school vouchers should present them at the bank right away. County Superintendent D. J. McDonald is ready to make any adjustments that may be necessary.

### Paul Mikulec of Edge Visits Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mikulec and little son, Emil of Edge, were in Bryan today shopping with our merchants and were appreciated visitors at the Eagle office. Mr. and Mrs. Mikulec live on a farm one 1-1/4 miles from the town of Edge. And that they believe in diversification is proven by the system they practice in their farming. Mr. Mikulec has 15 acres planted to cotton, 15 acres to corn, 1 acre to oats, 1-3 acre to sorghum and several acres to other feed stuffs as Darso, milo maize, and etc. They also have 5 good milk cows that furnish more than enough milk and butter for their own use, the surplus is sold or fed to the pens of good meat hogs. Another asset to this successful farm is a flock of poultry. When asked what kind of chickens they had Mr. Mikulec replied "A Duke's Mixture". These chickens, 300 of them, supply meat and eggs for the table and the surplus is sold in the markets and keeps ready money on hand all the year around.

Mrs. Mikulec does her part in diversification, as she looks after the poultry, the garden and the orchard. As proof of her success this year has put up more than 400 jars of peaches, pears, plums, and vegetables grown on their home place. "In times of plenty I believe in preparing for times of famine", she said. "While we will have more than enough fruit and vegetables to supply us through this winter, yet we don't know if we will have such a crop next year. And I haven't forgotten how we starved for fruit and vegetables last year, so I canned an extra amount while I had the produce". "My crops are all above the average" said Mr. Mikulec. "So far they have escaped from the worms," he said.

This building committee of the College Avenue Baptist church met last night and adopted finally, plans and specifications as prepared and furnished by Mr. Langford of the architectural department of the A. and M. College, and decided to accept bids for the erection of a Sunday School building on the north end of the church lots on east 25th street. The building that will be put up will be a Sunday School building, primarily, and be used as a temporary structure for preaching services, also. It is contemplated that at some later date, the main auditorium of the church will be built, adjoining this building on the south end of the lots.

This building committee is as follows: Dr. L. O. Wilkerson, R. B. Grant, W. S. Barron, J. M. Dunn, J. Sidney Smith, J. L. Reese, L. B. McNeely, Elbert Gammon, Marshall Bullock, H. P. Dansby, and Mesdames Mills P. Walker, Horace Jones, Geo. F. Lee, J. W. Wiley and R. W. Persons; with Rev. Roy S. Holloman as ex-officio member.

BRYAN AND BRAZOS COUNTY IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME, SAYS SEC'Y. EBERTSTADT

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Tuesday granted a \$4000 deficiency appropriation for the Wichita Falls state school for support and maintenance, necessitated because of the recent removal of 400 patients to the institution from an abandoned institution at Austin.

D. S. BUCHANAN AND FAMILY HOME AFTER VISITING IN AUSTIN

(By Associated Press)

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Buchanan and little daughter have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Austin and Buda, and are again at home to their friends in their cottage near Bryan High School. Mr. Buchanan will resume his duties as an instructor at the A. and M. College with the opening of school there September 15.

The Weather

(Special to the Eagle).

NEW ORLEANS, La. Sept. 1.—For Bryan and vicinity. Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

### GOOD OFFICES TO BE EXERCISED TO AMELIORATE THE SITUATION

Knights of Columbus Only Asks United States To Stay Within Bounds of International Law In Trying To Relieve Strained Relations Between Churchmen And Government.

(By Associated Press)

PAUL SMITH, N. Y., Sept. 1.—President Calvin Coolidge was told today by James Flaherty, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, that his order does not ask for intervention by the United States in Mexico. Instead, he made it clear that it desires only the exercise of whatever good offices the United States can extend, under International Law, to ameliorate the conditions in Mexico dispute with President Calles.

### RESULTS OF CALIFORNIA PRIMAR

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Six Months	2.25
One Year	4.00
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25¢ per year: six months, \$1.00.	

Ability is good, but dependability  
is better.

It was the girl from Mineral  
Wells, who thought that when the  
doctor gave her that it meant  
he "other".

When vice prevails, and impious  
men bear sway, the post of honor  
is in a private station.—Add-  
ressee.

The five leading states in crop  
production in 1924 were Texas,  
Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Okla-  
homa—Texas producing about  
four-fifths as much as Illinois and  
Iowa together in crop value. Tex-  
as produces one-third of the na-  
tion's cotton.

The editor of the Christian Reg-  
ister recently told a Maryland au-  
dience that "the only thing that  
can save us from extinction all over  
the country is a virtual mono-  
archy in the heart of a democracy,  
in for the church to teach and  
preach the doctrine of liberty."  
That's something to think about.

### GOOD ADVICE

When you step into a business  
house and find people sitting on  
the counter, chewing tobacco and  
smoking cigarettes, you may soon  
look for a business house to be  
closed up. If a person is persistent  
in sitting on your counter, and you can't keep him off of it,  
fill it full of tacks.—Madisonville  
Meritor.

### JOY OF LIVING

As you start the day just give a  
thought  
To the good that you can do—  
As you work along with other  
folk  
And they along with you.

Just try to help with a word of  
cheer  
Some other through the day—  
A kind word spoken, a good deed  
done  
Will brighten up their way.

Forget yourself as you take the  
hand  
Of him who works with you—  
The joy in living come in giving  
To others sunshine, too.

—Ralph Duff Logan, in Auto  
Sports

### SOME MISERS YET

Reports from the United States  
Treasury Department show that  
there must be some truthfulness  
in the statement that when cer-  
tain folks get hold of a dollar it  
goes out of circulation. At the  
close of business July 31, the to-  
tal stock of money in the United  
States was \$4,558,474,501, while  
only \$4,558,474,501 was in cir-  
culation. The per capita circula-  
tion for the country was \$42.61.  
On the same date silver dollars in  
circulation totalled \$1,766,247.  
So the popularity of Mr. One Dol-  
lar bill has not eliminated the Sil-  
ver King entirely. That employ-  
ment conditions over the country  
are good might be concluded from  
the fact that the per capita cir-  
culation increased 16 cents during  
the month of July, while the total  
stock of money increased approx-  
imately \$27,000,000.

### THE TEACHER

An old man going a lone highway  
Came at the evening, cold and  
gray,  
To a chasm, vast, and deep, and  
wide.

The old man crossed in the twi-  
light dim,

The swollen stream had no fears  
for him;

But he turned, when safe on the  
other side,

And built a bridge to span the  
tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim  
near,

"You are wasting your time in  
building here."

You never again will pass this way

Your journey will end with the  
closing day;

You have crossed the chasm, deep  
and wide,

Why build you this bridge at  
even'tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray  
head.

"Good friend, in the way I've  
come," he said,

"There follows after me today.

A youth, whose feet must pass this  
way;

This green, that has been as  
bright to me.

To the fair-haired youth might a  
fall-be;

No, too, many cross in the twilight  
days;

Good friend, I am building this  
bridge for him."—Selected.

Miss Inc has a query from a  
girl in Mineral Wells, who wants to  
know who put the red in the  
Red Sea.

Be she fairer than the day,  
Or flowery meads in May,  
If she be not so to me  
What care I how fair she be?

—George Wither.

The right honorable gentleman  
is indebted to his memory for his  
jests and to his imagination for  
his facts.—Richard Brinsley Sher-  
idan.

Despite worms, fleas and all other  
pests, we believe Brazos county  
will have an average if not better  
than average cotton crop. Predic-  
tions now are that we will make  
from 20,000 to 25,000 bales. If  
that be true, Bryan and Brazos  
county won't fair so bad.

### WHAT BRYAN NEEDS

There are two things that Bryan  
needs before it will make any  
appreciable progress, said a man  
in The Eagle office the other af-  
ternoon. These two things, he  
said, is a market for all the  
things that are grown or can be  
grown in Brazos county; and good  
roads.

The proprietor of a local tourist  
park declares that Bryan is getting  
less than a third of the tourist  
traffic this year, than last year  
or in former years. The reason  
for this, he adds, is the bad roads.

People coming through Bryan  
from points in Arkansas, Okla-  
homa, and Kansas, all have some-  
thing to remark in the fact that  
Texas is not up to their home  
States in road work and that this  
particular section through here has  
such bad roads.

As a matter of fact, the people  
are going by the eastern route,  
down through Nacogdoches and  
Jacksonville, to the coast country,  
or are taking the western route  
down through Brenham and Hemp-  
stead. This tourist park is a  
member of the American Automo-  
obile Association and this organiza-  
tion will direct people through Bryan,  
the shortest route, whenever it is justified in so doing.

But, in rainy weather the organiza-  
tion does not feel that it is jus-  
tice to the travelling public to send  
them through this route.

Last year the cars were putting  
up at this park at the rate of 20  
and 25 to the night. As each car  
spent \$3 or \$4 while it was in  
Bryan, this meant a revenue to  
the city of from \$75 to \$100.

Now there are on average of only  
one or five cars per night and  
the returns to the city of Bryan  
is therefore cut down to only \$12  
or \$15. This is a loss of revenue  
directly due to bad roads.

Nash states that this was the  
best, most instructive and most

## Returns from Brazos County Run-Off

Governor	At. Gen.	Treasurer	W. G. Fletcher
M. A. Ferguson	Jess V. Allred	J. H. Bell	
Dan Moody	Claude Pollard		
1.—Millican	40 20 38 20	15 43	
2.—Wellborn	59 25 40 42	37 46	
3.—College	228 82 160 146	94 213	
4.—Steele's Store	20 38 27 17	19 26	
5.—Harvey	92 16 32 70	37 60	
6.—Kurten	48 115 95 56	79 73	
7.—Tabor	81 31 64 39	31 78	
8.—Edge	72 82 81 59	59 78	
9.—Smetana	34 100 77 53	72 56	
10.—City Hall	320 231 231 272	176 316	
11.—Court House	687 319 467 510	215 746	
12.—Reliance	42 12 20 17	17 30	
13.—Allen Farm	5 4 6 3	3 6	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1728 1075 1338 1304</b>	<b>854 1763</b>	
<b>MAJORITIES</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>909</b>

### COUNTY RACES

The only races in the county  
were for Justice of Peace in the  
Harvey and the Wellborn and Col-  
lege precincts. At College the  
police did not carry the candidates  
for Justice of Peace. The total  
vote cast in the county was 2803,  
whereas in the first primary the  
total was 3150.

Prize for corn club members  
will not be made, said Nash, un-  
til after the crop is harvested and  
the members have made affidavit  
before a notary public as to yields.

A. W. Buchanan, district agent  
in East Texas, represented Presi-  
dent T. O. Walton of the A. and  
M. College, said Nash, and made  
a splendid speech. H. H. Williamson,  
State Agent, Extension Service,  
was also present and made a fine  
talk to the negroes. Many other  
officials of A. and M. were  
also present and took part in the  
instruction work.

**NORMANGEE PERFECTS A MELON  
ASSOCIATION AND SELLS FORTY  
CAR LOADS IN THE FIRST YEAR**

Leon county, principally Normangee  
and vicinity, under the  
leadership of R. A. Crawford, editor  
of the Normangee Star, and a few  
others, here-after mentioned,  
organized a Melon Growers' Asso-  
ciation and sold 40 carloads of  
watermelons, this being the first  
year that section has ventured into  
that line of endeavor. And any man  
who is capable of filling the high offices of the state  
government should be big enough  
to not have favoritism to hand out  
to his partisans to the hurt of the  
people or punishment of his em-  
ployees, but should be a servant of  
all the people. Now these men  
are not supermen, but only human  
and we should not expect too much  
of them, but must stand behind them  
if they are to accomplish the  
things we would like for them to  
do. If they are to blot from Tex-  
as the sneers, criticism, and sarcas-  
tic comments by the outside world,  
if they are to establish a  
regime of honesty and efficiency  
in State affairs and uphold  
the observance of the laws and  
see that the verdicts of our juries  
and courts are carried out, if they  
are to re-establish the credit of  
Texas and her honesty in meet-  
ing her obligations then every  
man and woman that loves their  
state and stands for good govern-  
ment must get behind these offi-  
cers and support them in their  
efforts. The voice of the people  
is the law. Fearless though they  
may be, yet with them we have  
nothing to fear.

The crop was marketed in much  
the same manner as cotton. The  
wagon load of melons was weighed  
on the scales, the melons loaded  
into the car and the wagon re-  
turned to the scales for re-  
weighing thereby determining  
the weight of the melons. The melons  
were sold by the pound, bringing  
this year from 21 to 35 cents per  
pound up. There is good  
money in the crop at 50 cents and  
frequently, down in the Valley,  
they get as high as a dollar per  
pound.

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The Melon Growers' Association  
was organized in the late fall or  
early winter of last year. This  
spring they wanted to get melon  
buyers into Normangee. The  
chairman of the Association has a  
brother-in-law by the name of

Ed Snow, an old melon raiser of  
the vicinity of Normangee, had  
several acres of melons and he  
says that if he can get 25 cents  
per hundred pounds for his melons  
he will make more money than any  
cotton farmer. The price, in aver-  
age years, runs from 50 cents  
per 100-lbs. up. There is good  
money in the crop at 50 cents and  
frequently, down in the Valley,  
they get as high as a dollar per  
pound.

Jim Smith, who is one of the lead-  
ing melon growers of San  
Antonio, not in the Valley but near  
it. He has been in the business for  
years and spent all his life, up to  
the past 15 years, in Normangee  
and vicinity where he is well  
known and respected. Everyone  
has confidence in him. On his  
advice and instructions Normangee  
had gone ahead, purchased their  
seed, planted and cultivated. When  
ready for the market, he came up  
in person, bringing one buyer with  
him. He was acquainted with all  
the melon buyers. Due to the  
assistance and the help of a local  
man who arranged the markets  
and sold to the best advantage,  
Normangee has made a success of  
the first year of melon growing  
and plans to continue it. Next  
year they expect to plant something  
like 500 acres of melons in that  
section.

What are you doing about that  
fair exhibit, individual and com-  
munity? Don't wait till the last  
hour, when you will be too busy,  
or the quality of your products  
may be greatly damaged by the  
weather.

**Two Poultry Problems.**

There are two phases of the  
poultry industry which should re-  
ceive careful attention in Brazos  
county: The production of the  
heavier breeds to be sold on the  
market for broilers and fryers and  
the lighter breeds for market eggs.

This would insure uniformity of  
product and a better price.

**1000 Club Members to Fair.**

Franklin county, Texas, is plan-  
ning to send 1000 club boys and  
girls to the State Fair at Dallas  
this fall. The management of the  
State Fair is doing a big part to  
ward the boys and girls of Tex-  
as, and all who help these young-  
sters in making a trip to this won-  
derful agricultural and livestock  
show are contributing a small  
part to the building of a better  
agriculture in our great state.

**Farmers Put It Over.**

Commenting on the extensive  
campaign carried on by the bank-  
ers of Clifton, Texas, in the inter-  
est of a better farming pro-  
gram, R. E. Waldrop, banker of  
Clifton, says, in a letter to Char-  
lene Ousley of the Texas Safe  
Farming Association, "There has  
been an extensive campaign car-  
ried on by both banks of Clifton  
encouraging more sheep, more  
cattle, and more poultry. The re-  
sult of which we have passed  
through one of the worst droughts

in the history of the state and  
the crop is still very poor. We  
have had a good crop of grain  
but the weather has been so bad  
that we have not had a good

crop of grain this year. The

## Somerville Man Moves to Bryan

O. Lowe, of Somerville, is moving his household goods to Bryan today. Will Hall, who did the moving, had bad luck, hit by wet roads, the truck turned over, smashing some of the furniture, and vandals, during the night, stripped the truck. Mr. Lowe says that is second time he has had similar experience in moving. He is moving into the Stanford home on Ursuline Ave.

## Mrs. Wilkerson Buried Friday At Wellborn

Mrs. G. M. Wilkerson, aged 53, who died August 23, at Kansas City, and whose body arrived at Wellborn on the 25th, was buried on Friday afternoon at Wellborn, Danbury Furniture Co., Funeral Directors, in charge. The body was laid to rest in Wellborn Cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. M. Williams, P. L. Barron, August Straub, Frank Cooner, W. C. Cooner, and Davis King.

## Only 27 Bales Ginned to 16th

There were 27 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Brazos county from the crop of 1926, prior to August 16, 1926, as compared with 2,443 bales ginned to August 16, 1925, according to a card report received by Joe F. Howard, local statistician for Brazos county, from W. M. Steuart, Director, Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

## Visitors Are Here From Washington

Misses Lillian and Sibyl Shewmaker of Washington, D. C., accompanied by Miss Pauline Lehmann and Miss Thelma Fryer, are guests in the Wedington home, visiting Misses Wess and Louise Wedington. They arrived at Galveston recently, and were met by the Misses Wedington and Miss Christine Lichte, and all motored to Camp Warnecke, New Braunfels, where they spent three weeks, returning to Bryan on Monday.

## Cotton Picking Is On In Earnest Near Brenham

BRENHAM, Aug. 28.—Cotton picking is now in full swing in Washington county and about 2,600 bales have been marketed in the county. The leaf worms have stripped the plants in many fields and have done considerable damage, but despite this it is estimated the crop will total about 80,000 bales. There is plenty of work here for all laborers and pickers are being paid good wages.

## Kurten Showers New Pastor of Lutheran Church

(Special to The Eagle) KURTEN, Aug. 28.—The Young People's Society of the Missouri Lutheran congregation surprised their new pastor, Rev. Hugo Rötsch and family who have just arrived from Springfield, Illinois, with a pound shower on Wednesday evening. A social hour was enjoyed while good wishes and the hand of Christian fellowship extended to the new pastor and his family, welcoming them in the community. During this time, a lovely plate of refreshments were served. Before the leave-taking, a short business session was held.

## Mrs. G. P. Bittle And Mrs. Withers Return Home

Mrs. Guy P. Bittle and Mrs. W. A. Withers, who spent the summer most delightfully in California, have returned to their home in Bryan. Mrs. Bittle, in describing the trip, declares that California is most beautiful and most delightful. Especially was she pleased, as the summer was spent with her son, Guy Bittle, Jr., who holds a responsible position in Los Angeles, Cal., and who made every minute of the time pleasant for his mother. Mrs. Bittle visited in Los Angeles for some weeks, and also in San Francisco. Salt Lake City, Utah, Denver, Colorado, and enroute to her home in Texas stopped over for a week's visit with relatives in Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Withers, enjoyed the trip also, and was with her son, W. Pat Withers. She is at Lamplas for the week, visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Taylor.

FOR SALE.—Trade or rent, good place near school, safe for children, no tracks to cross. Address J. D. STEELE, Millican, Texas.

## LOVE'S INN

By Catherine Rhodes-Davis  
How do they know it  
With no sign to show it  
About this brown home nest of ours?  
Do little birds sing it  
Or friendly winds fling it  
Or butterflies wing it,  
Or is the tell-tale flowers?  
  
It's all sorts of weather,  
It matters not whether  
The season be balmy or cold,  
By strange divination  
All types of creation—  
The maimed and the blind, young  
And old,  
The homeless and friendless,  
The hungry, and endless  
Array of life's floatsam, far  
strewn—  
Come timidly knocking  
Where never was locking  
A door or a heart against plea  
of God's own.

Where can they read it?  
Do stately trees shed it  
As shade on the hot drooping  
flowers?  
I'm glad if birds sing it  
Or friendly wings fling it  
Or lilybells ring it—  
The love that abides in this  
home nest of ours.

This little poem will be of more interest to Bryan and College folk when they know Catherine Rhodes-Davis is Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, wife of Judge J. W. Fitzgerald, who visits A. and M. College every year during the Short Course, and who is so well known to Bryan and College folk.

## Eastern Star Picnic Supper Tuesday Night

All Eastern Star members and their families are reminded that they are cordially invited to attend a picnic supper on Tuesday, August 31st, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at Midway Tourist Park on College Road. This affair is given by Bryan Lodge No. 222, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrating the birthday of Robert Morris, founder of the Order. It is hoped that the entire membership of the Bryan lodge with their families will be present. Come, bringing a well filled basket of picnic supper. There will be plenty of ice water, and ice soda water, coffee, etc. The entertainment committee has arranged a delightful program for the evening, and a time of social fellowship and pleasure is assured. The committee in charge of the program for the evening is composed of Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. Oak McKenzie and Mrs. R. M. Dansby. Remember the day, Tuesday; the hour, six o'clock; the place, the Midway Tourist Park on College Road.

## FEDERATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE FORMED

All the young peoples' societies of Bryan churches, including B. Y. P. U., Epworth League and the various Christian Endeavors, will meet at the First Methodist church on Sunday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock to organize a Federation of Young Peoples' Societies of the city. The entire program is in charge of Miss Flora Woods, employed in the fiscal department of the College, who was one of the originators of the idea. She is connected with the Methodist section. The meeting will start at 7:00 sharp and everyone interested is cordially invited to attend. The meeting will close promptly at 8:00 so that all those in attendance may go to their respective churches to attend the evening services.

Miss Maude Wiley has been given full charge of the musical part of the program and has arranged for a trio of singers from the First Baptist church, Miss Erin Jolly will render a solo and there will be special hymns for all to sing. A leader from the Free Baptist church will conduct the Bible Study.

## No Admission Is To Be Charged To Tabor Fair

At the meeting of the Tabor Welfare Club on Friday night, August 27, it was decided to charge no admission to the fair this year as has previously been the custom. It was also decided to make a house-to-house campaign for the purpose of soliciting exhibits to the fair.

The superintendents of the different departments will be responsible for getting exhibits for their lines of work. These superintendents are: Agricultural, W. H. Benbow and J. H. McCallum; horses and mules, J. S. Smith; cows, J. T. Closs, Jr., hogs, Joe Locke; poultry, Miss Mary Locke; canned goods, Miss Maggie Benbow; culinary, Miss Mae Walker; sewing, Mrs. J. T. Closs, Jr.; flowers, Mrs. J. A. D. Robinson.

The nature of the program for the day of the fair, the question of whether there should be lectures, what amusements and whether there should be a night program and carnival, was taken under advisement. The club will meet again next Friday night.

## INTERMEDIATE GIRLS' CLASS OF THE COLLEGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Mrs. J. M. Dunn, with her usual thoughtfulness, provided a delightful afternoon of pleasure on Friday for the members of the Intermediate Girl's Class of the College Avenue Baptist Sunday School, of which she is the beloved teacher. Mrs. Dunn's hospitable home, always attractive and inviting, was made more beautiful in honor of the occasion by the placing of summer's prettiest flowers throughout the rooms. Pink zinnias and pink rosebuds were used in the living room, and only the brilliant red zinnias in artistic profusion adorned the dining room. The fact that one of the beloved members of this class of girls, Miss Alia Stanford, is leaving before September with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanford to make her home in Longview, gave a tinge of sadness to the otherwise happy occasion. Just as the delicious refreshments of lemon ice cream and angel food were being served, Mrs. Dunn in words of sincere love and appreciation of the departing member of the class, Miss Alia, presented to her a pretty tray, piled high with beautiful handkerchiefs, gifts from her teacher and her class members. Those enjoying this affair with Mrs. Dunn were Misses Alia and Evelyn Stanford, Bessie Lou Wiley, Winona McNeely, Helen Minkert, Pauline Morgan, Gladys Mae Bond, Ila Mae Hall, Mary Jane Dunn.

## MR. AND MRS. FRED L. SLOOP RETURN FROM THEIR VACATION SPENT IN THE NORTHERN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Sloop and daughter, Elizabeth, returned last night from St. Francisville, Mo., coming by auto and taking 6 days to make the trip on account of the heavy rains encountered along the way. The rains proved quite a hindrance as Mr. and Mrs. Sloop go with their car equipped for camping out in the open. They have made three round trips to Missouri since they have been making their home in Bryan and only once have they been sheltered at night in a hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloop left Bryan the first week in June, going direct to St. Francisville, Mo. After a few day visit there they went to Madison, Wisconsin, where the entire family entered the State University, Mr. Sloop working on his Master's degree, majoring in Political Science; Mrs. Sloop taking general academic work, and Elizabeth taking lessons in swimming. Six weeks spent here in summer school, they then went back to Missouri to visit relatives in different Missouri towns, making their final stop at St. Francisville.

"There is a decided improvement in the roads since the first trip I made three years ago. Each year one can see a vast improvement. And I do believe before long we can make the entire trip on hard-surfaced roads," said Mr. Sloop. "We passed through parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Arkansas on our trip to Missouri and return and there is one criticism I have to make of Texas, that we did not find in other states, and that was the neglect of the Highway Department to put road markers up to direct the traveling public," said Mr. Sloop. This is not the first time we have heard this criticism. This is something Texas towns should not overlook. It is an injustice to strangers who traverse our state and it is certainly a convenience to Texans. Mr. Sloop enjoyed himself as delighted to be back home and begin his school work in the history department of the Bryan Public Schools.

## E. F. Francis of Tabor Has Case Of An Infection

E. M. Francis, proprietor of the Francis Store at Tabor, has been in Bryan for about two weeks now, taking treatment at the Hospital and having his teeth pulled. He had a case of infection that first started in to develop rheumatism and later affected both arms, which he now has to wear in bandages and one in a sling. The infection was said to have been caused by bad teeth so Mr. Francis immediately began filling appointments at the dentist's office. The infection seems to be getting better now.

## Rainbow Girls Elect New Officers

At the regular meeting of the Order of Rainbow Girls Thursday night officers to serve the next four months were elected as follows: Katherine Mitchell, Worthy Advisor; Maurine Howell, Associate Worthy Advisor; Gussie Ballisterd, Charity; Frances Locke, Hope; Ida Belle Biggs, Faith; Public installation will be held on September 10.

## Rev. Thompson Home-Been At Revival Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson and baby arrived Thursday night by car, coming here from Lott, where they stopped over en route home from a visit with relatives of Rev. Thompson. They had been gone about two weeks, going first to Henderson where they spent one week while Rev. Thompson had charge of a revival service for Rev. Ira Harper at the Free Baptist Church there. They had five additions to the church in the one week and many reformatory and much good accomplished. Rev. Thompson said it was a splendid meeting. This was the first church over which Rev. Thompson was pastor after he entered the ministry, and he had many friends to renew while there.

From Henderson they went to Dallas where he visited his sisters, Mrs. A. Long and Mrs. J. B. Moncrief, having stopped at Carrollton en route for a visit with his father, R. M. Thompson.

## LABOR DAY EXCURSION VIA I.G. N. TO GALVESTON

"Account Labor Day excursion, I-G. N. will authorize very low rate to Galveston and return for tickets sold for trains arriving at Galveston afternoon of September 4th, morning of September 5th, midday return leaving Galveston September 6th. Ask your ticket agent for full particulars."

Wants Ads are the little messengers of prosperity.

## Bible Alphabet

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 3:22)

"But these things are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing ye might have life through his name." (John 20:31)

"Commit thy way unto the Lord trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass." (Psalm 37:5)

"Delight thyself also in the Lord, and he shall give thee the desires of thy heart." (Psalm 37:4)

"Every good gift and every good thing comes down from the Father of lights with whom is no variableness, either shadow of turning." (James 1:17)

"Finally, brother, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there be any praise think on these things." (Philippians 4:8)

"God is a spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)

"He hath showed thee, O man, what is good, and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God." (Micah 6:8)

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." (Genesis 1:1)

"Judge not, that ye be not judged." (Matthew 7:1)

"Keep therefore the words of this covenant and do them, that ye may prosper in all that you do." (Deuteronomy 29:9)

"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God; believe also in me." (John 14:1)

"Not that I speak in respect of want, for I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content." (Philippians 4:11)

"O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" (1st Corinthians 15:55)

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world." (James 1:27)

"Quench not the spirit." (Thessalonians 5:19)

"Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh when thou shall say, 'I have no pleasure in them.'" (Ecclesiastes 12:1)

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)

"Thou will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee." (Isaiah 26:3)

"Use hospitality one to another without grudging." (1 Peter 4:9)

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, that he that believeth on me hath everlasting life." (John 6:29)

"What know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which you have of God and you are not your own?" (1st Corinthians 6:19)

"(E) Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God." (John 3:5)

"Yes, and in all that will live godly in Christ Jesus, shall suffer persecution." (2 Timothy 3:12)

"(B) Zealous therefore and repent." (Revelation 3:19)

Prepared by J. C. Dougherty, Etowah, Texas.

## Injunction Suit Result Will Be Given Out Later

The injunction brought by R. L. Jones and a number of residents, Hill community, restraining the Hill community, restraining the county board of trustees and County Superintendent D. J. McDonald from proceeding with arrangements to build a new school house in that district, was given a hearing in court on Friday morning before Judge W. C. Davis. At the conclusion of the hearing the judge took the decision under advisement and announced that he would render his verdict at a later date.

## Edge Club Girls In Regular Meet

(Special to The Eagle)

EDGE, Aug. 20.—The Club girls of Edge met at 2 o'clock on last Friday at the Edge auditorium and had a very successful meeting. Miss Abbie Sevier, home demonstration agent, met with them and helped them with their sewing. Cake and ice cream was served. Those present were Misses Susie Griffin, Jennie Lou Griffin, Merle Hill, Eunice Hill, Clara Hill, Ruth McDonald, Mattie Wilson, Dorris House, Edith Payne, Inez Payne, Alice Payne, Kathryn Wilson, Bernice Rosier, Inez Corgey, Fay Barlett, Lillian Hill, Michie Moore, Dorothy Barnett, Velma Moore, Jewel Moore, Willie Mae Compton, Viola, Holiday, Grace McDonald, Wynell Henry and Evelyn Moore. CLUB REPORTER.

## MRS. C. G. WALKER GIVES MOST GLOWING ACCOUNT OF FLORIDA WHERE MR. WALKER IN BUSINESS

Mrs. C. G. Walker arrived about Florida.

The city of Miami is already making preparations for the meeting of the Lions International there next year and Mrs. Walker expressed the hope that a number of the members of the Bryan Lions Club could come down and attend.

Fishing is good, she said, and many boats go out to sea and come in with large fish. Other boats are employed merely for pleasure. Miami is just now busy widening Third Avenue. The city is condemning the buildings in the street, paying for them, and tearing them down. The purpose is to get the street sufficiently wide to accommodate the heavy traffic expected on it in the future. Miami has practically all of its streets paved. Two million dollars are being spent in Coral Gables, the new addition of Miami that has been recently opened.

Florida is very pretty, said Mrs. Walker, and the climate is delightful. It is cool and much more pleasant than our climate here. Big crowds are expected in Florida this winter and rents are going down and things returning to a more normal basis. Mrs. Walker invites the Bryan people to come down to visit them and to see

## Rain Benefits Some Crops And Damages Others

"I think the rain of Sunday will start the leaf and bulb worm back into work again," said County Agent C. L. Beeson when asked what he thought the effects of the rain would be on Brazos county crops. "Late cotton, where poison is kept up, will benefit. It will also benefit fall gardens, pastures, etc., but comes too late for the feed crop which is already made and needs dry weather to gather. It will likely have a bad effect on grain sorghums which are now ready to harvest. However," he added, "the rain came and we must make the best of it, whether it does good or harm," which is prety good philosophy.

## THREE INCHES OF RAIN FELL HERE SUNDAY

STEEP HOLLOW SECTION GOT A FLOOD OF WATER THAT WASHED LAND BADLY

## Bryan NotSoMuch

BRYAN RECEIVED LESS THAN INCH—RAIN WAS SCATTERED IN LOCAL SHOWERS.

Brazos county got scattered rains in varying proportions on Sunday afternoon, the amount of precipitation being greatest in Harvey community where the fall was said by C. M. Risner to have been at least three inches, coming down with such force and in such quantity as to badly wash the land. W. E. Gandy of Wellborn was in on Monday morning and added that only a moderate rain fell there. Visitors to the Pitts Bridge section on Sunday afternoon stated that the rain followed them all the way back to town. A Bryan visitor to Rockdale Sunday afternoon said there were scattered showers between there and Bryan, they driving over wet grounds for a while and then passing into stretches where there had been no rain at all. Bryan had a .73 inch rain, according

